

# President and Mrs. Taft Guests of the Nagels At the Last of the Season's Big Cabinet Dinners

## Members of Supreme Court and Wives Among Nagel Guests.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel were dinner hosts last night in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft, this being the last in the annual series of cabinet dinners to the Chief Executive. Asked to meet the President and Mrs. Taft were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Van Devanter, the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cunningham, of Georgia; Mrs. Charles A. Colledge, of Boston; Miss Ernest, Miss Mary Williams, Laurence Higgins, of Baltimore; William Williams, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, and Theron Catlin, of St. Louis.

Col. and Mrs. Henry May announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecelia Jacqueline May, to Robert Low Bacon, Jr., son of the American Ambassador to France and Mrs. Bacon.

The Speaker of the House and Miss Cannon were the principal guests of Senator and Mrs. Dewey at dinner last night. The other guests were the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Ritter, the Belgian Minister and Countess de Buisserot, Senator Bacon, Senator and Mrs. McCumber, Senator and Mrs. Keyburn, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Senator and Mrs. William Alden Smith, Senator and Mrs. Borah, Representative and Mrs. John W. Dwight, Representative and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hill, Miss Helen Patten, Miss Squire and General Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell were dinner hosts last night in honor of Miss Rosalie Spang, of Nice, France, who is spending some time at the New Willard.

## Will Assist School Play By Selling Programs.

The following young ladies will assist Mrs. Allen K. Capron in selling programs and candy at Columbia Theater Tuesday, February 28, when the Georgetown Dramatic Association presents the "Last of the Gladiators" for the benefit of St. Rose Technical School. The Misses Gaillard, the Misses Carlo, the Misses Walsh, the Misses Calvo, Miss Davidson, Miss Smith, Miss Verby, Miss Jemmy, Miss Hinkley, Miss Spalding, Miss Keane, Miss Ryan, Miss Taylor, Miss Dawson, Miss Calderon, and Miss Hiles.

## Mrs. James W. Pinchot Gives Farewell Reception.

Mrs. James W. Pinchot is giving a large farewell reception this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her residence on Rhode Island avenue, prior to her departure next week for an extended sojourn in Italy, via the Mediterranean. Clifford Pinchot will receive with his mother, and assisting will be Mrs. Charles Loughton Wood, of New York, sister of Mrs. Pinchot, who has recently come to reside in Washington. Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, Mrs. Livingston Hunt, Mrs. George Becker, and Miss Marie Eno, of New York.

## Representative Olcott And Wife Give Dance.

Representative and Mrs. Van Vechten Olcott were hosts at a dance at Rauscher's last night, the occasion serving as a farewell to their friends in Washington society. Representative Olcott's term of office expiring with the close of the present session of Congress.

Mrs. Olcott wore a handsome gown of rare old lace, which has been in her family for years, draped over white satin trimmed with effective touches of pale blue. She wore a diamond watch with a pearl and diamond necklace, and carried gardenia and orchids.

The ballroom and supper room were decorated with palms, ferns, azaleas, and pink roses, and supper was served on small tables. The Marine Band played for the dancing. A number of dinner parties preceded the dance.

Cards have been sent out for a Mardi Gras subscription dance at Rauscher's on Tuesday evening, February 28, at 10 o'clock.

The committee in charge includes Harriett Prousschen, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Crovinshield, Miss Fish, Miss Parker, and Miss Mary Southerland.



MISS ELEANOR RIDGELY,  
Daughter of the Former Comptroller of the Currency, Who Gave a Luncheon  
Today at the Chevy Chase Club.

## Mme. Ali Kuli Kahn Hostess This Afternoon

Mme. Ali Kuli Kahn, wife of the charge d'affaires of Persia, will be hostess at a large reception this afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the legation. Palms, ferns, smilax, and clusters of white lilies will adorn the drawing rooms, and the dining room will be decorated with pink flowering plants and clusters of pink tulips.

## Dinner Is Given by Representative Cocks.

Representative William W. Cocks of New York gave a dinner party at the Shoreham last night, complimentary to his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, of New York. The guests were the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, the Secretary of the Senate and Mrs. Charles G. Bennett, Representative and Mrs. George W. Fairchild, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles D. Hilles, Judge and Mrs. Robt. Bear Admiral and Mrs. Aaron Ward, U. S. N., and Miss Jessie Wright, of Flushing, L. I.

Mrs. David D. Porter, wife of Major Porter, U. S. M. C., was hostess at luncheon today, complimentary to Miss Louise Cromwell. The additional guests were:

Miss Eugenie Pichon will entertain at a bridge party Monday afternoon at the Arlington.

## Mrs. Spencer Cosby to Entertain Miss Goodman

Mrs. Spencer Cosby, wife of Colonel Cosby, U. S. A., will entertain at tea this afternoon at 4 o'clock, asking her guests to meet Miss Rosalie Goodman, of Lenox.

## Entertainment Is Given At the French Embassy.

The First Secretary of French Embassy and Mme. de Peretti de la Rocca entertained at dinner last night, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dodge, Major von Herwarth, of the German embassy, and Mme. de Peretti de la Rocca.

## Secretary and Mrs. Knox Guests at German Embassy.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained at dinner at the embassy last night in compliment to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox. The additional guests were the British Ambassador and Mrs. Beyer, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, the Minister of Norway and Mrs. Bryn, Senator Warren, the minister of Peru, Mr. Pardo; Miss Maude Wetmore, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Josephine Patten, Countess Louise-Alexandra von Bernstorff, the first secretary of the embassy, Dr. von Hamel, and Count Pourtales.

Miss Remy, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. George C. Remy, U. S. N., entertained at luncheon today in honor of Miss Rachel Eldwin, at her residence on New Hampshire avenue.

## Reception This Afternoon for Mrs. Sherman and Miss Cannon.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President, and Miss Cannon, daughter of the Speaker, will be the honor guests of the Congressional Club at a brilliant reception this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the clubhouse on K street. Quantities of palms, potted ferns, pink tulips, and white lilies will adorn the house for the occasion, and a section of the Washington Symphony Orchestra will play throughout the afternoon.

Receiving will be the retiring president of the club, Mrs. A. W. Gregg, wife of Representative Gregg of Texas, who will make the introductions to Mrs. Sherman and Miss Cannon, and Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, wife of Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, who has recently been elected president for the ensuing year, her term of office to begin next week.

Miss Kean, sister of Senator Kean of New Jersey, Mrs. James R. Mahon, Mrs. Beall, and Mrs. Chandler Hale will preside at the daintily appointed tea table. Others assisting will be Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Crumpacker, Mrs. Craven, and Miss Wood.

The President and Mrs. Taft will entertain a large dinner party of young people at the White House tonight, for their daughter, Miss Helen Taft, and their son, Robert Taft, and his guest, Walter Adams, a classmate at Harvard Law who is spending several days at the White House. Additional guests will come in after the dinner for dancing.

Miss Ernestine Rich, who has spent the last few weeks in New York, is the guest of relatives, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Koenigsberg, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of the Gibraltar.

Benedict Haer, Miss Reta Baer, and Miss Edna Dreyfus left the city last evening for an extended trip to New Orleans, Palm Beach, Havana, and New York.

Mrs. Harold Levi, of the Ashley, has as her guest Miss Edith Hecht, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strauss, of Richmond, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Edgar Kaufman will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home in the Hampshire this afternoon.

Invitations have been received in this city for the marriage of Miss Hortense Nattans, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Nattans, Pittsburg, and Mark Solomon, Pittsburg, to take place Tuesday evening, March 14, at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bergunder, who attended the ball given by the Progress Club Tuesday evening, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Behr, of Rhode Island avenue, left the city today for New York to spend a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Hartman.

Isadore Freund and Emanuel Riehl have left Washington for the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, returning, will visit Palm Beach, Jacksonville, Atlanta, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, 1820 T street, will receive tomorrow afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell will be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. B. Harris, wife of Paymaster General Harris, U. S. N., will be at home tomorrow afternoon at her residence, 1708 Rhode Island avenue.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, 1820 T street, will be at home for the last time this season tomorrow afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock, and will have receiving with her Mrs. Stockton, wife of Rear Admiral Stockton, U. S. N.; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, and Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York.

Mrs. S. H. Gibson will be at home this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at her residence, 1228 S street, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, of Centerville, Md.

## Receiving Days

Mrs. John Franklin Jameson will receive tomorrow afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Fred Beard Ecker will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Richard K. Tyler will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Crawford, wife of Gen. Medoren Crawford, U. S. A., will receive tomorrow afternoon for the last time this season.

Miss Elena Calderon, daughter of the Bolivian minister, will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly and her niece, Miss Dorothy Kuhns, will receive tomorrow afternoon at 225 N street.

Mrs. E. T. Malle, of the Albemarle, will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. James Wilmut Murphy, 1788 Lanier place, will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Bradford Wheaton, of 2006 Fourteenth street, will receive tomorrow afternoon.

The Misses Williamson, of 3006 R street, will receive informally tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Alden Smoot will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Porter, wife of Major David D. Porter, U. S. M. C., will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Sidney A. Hilliard will receive tomorrow afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell will receive tomorrow afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Wetherspoon, wife of Brig. Gen. W. W. Wetherspoon, U. S. A., will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely and her mother, Mrs. Deering, will not receive tomorrow. Mrs. Ridgely being out of town.

Mrs. L. W. Glazebrook will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Henry D. Fry will be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Cowie, wife of Paymaster Cowie, U. S. N., will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Benjamin Micou will receive tomorrow.

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## Mabel Taliaferro to Test a Trial Divorce

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Trial divorce is to bid for the popularity of trial marriage as a topic of discussion. Mabel Taliaferro, the actress, will separate from her husband, Frederic C. Thompson, for a year, it was said today, just to see if they do not get along better together when they are apart. The result of the experiment will determine whether they will sue for divorce. It is said the disagreement between Thompson and his wife is one of temperament, which each has, without sufficient disposition to overcome it. Miss Taliaferro is expected to sail for Europe, March 20.

## Mexican Ambassador Is Honored in Madrid

MADRID, Feb. 24.—A banquet of forty covers was given at the ministry of foreign affairs in honor of Senor Gamboa, the special Mexican ambassador. All the members of the cabinet, Senors Maura and Azcaraga, the recent Spanish mission to Mexico, headed by the Marquis Polavieja, and the heads of all the foreign embassies and legations were present. King Alfonso, Queen Victoria, and Queen Christina gave special audiences to Senor Gamboa and his wife.

## Child Seriously Burned Hiding From Mother

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—Isabel Wade, four years old, played hide-and-seek with death and her mamma, who told the story today. Their house was afire last night and the little girl ran into the parlor and hid from her mother, calling out, "You can't find me!" When her mother reached for the flames had surrounded the child and both nearly lost their lives.

## Gardner Congratulated On Acquittal of Bribery

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Former Senator Frank J. Gardner, of Brooklyn, was the recipient of numerous telegrams today, congratulating him on his acquittal on the charge of offering a bribe of \$12,000 to Otto G. Foelker for his vote to defeat the Hart-Agnew race-track bill in 1908.

## Church Gets \$500,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—St. Clement's Episcopal Church will soon receive a legacy of \$500,000 from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Yarnall. He died three years ago leaving his estate to his widow until her death, with the reversion to the church. Mrs. Yarnall died Thursday without leaving any heirs.

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Ladies' Cobweb Lisle Hose; double sole, heel and toe; 35c extra double garter top. 50c value. Special.....35c 3 for \$1.00.

## Other Hosiery Bargains

Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, gold tip, double sole, and garter top. Special.....50c  
Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose in pink, sky, red, yellow, bronze, tan, white, and black; 75c value. Special.....50c  
Ladies' Hand-embroidered Hose, lisle sole and lisle garter top; regular \$2.00 values. Special.....\$1.65  
Misses' Lisle Hose in black, white, and tan. Special.....25c  
Misses' Silk Lisle Hose in pink, sky, red, bronze, tan, suede, white and black; regular 35c value. Special.....25c  
Infants' Cotton Hose, in black and white and tan. Special.....12½c  
Misses' Plain Lisle Hose, double sole, heel and toe; in black, white, and tan. Special.....35c  
Misses' Black Silk Hose, lisle heel and toe and double lisle top. Special.....50c

## Bargains Worth Your While in Boys' Clothing Dept.

February is generally a dull month for business, being between seasons, but, prompted by the FORCE OF HABIT, we like to be busy at all times, therefore offer exceptional bargains for tomorrow in order to realize our expectations.

A line of Navy Blue Waxed Double-breasted Suits; all sizes. \$2.50 values. Tomorrow.....\$1.98

A large selection of Fancy Cassimere and Navy Blue Cheviot Double-breasted Suits; sizes 6 to 17. \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. At.....\$2.98

Only 27 All-wool Navy Blue Serge Double-breasted Suits; sizes 9 to 17. Positively \$5.00 value. At.....\$3.98

Juvenile Suits in Russian and blouse effects; sizes 2½ to 10. A line of fancy and navy blue effects. \$3.00 values. Strictly all-wool fabrics, including navy blue serge. \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. At.....\$2.98

A line of odds and ends in Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Russian Blouse, Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits; sizes 3 to 12. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Choice.....\$1.69

An advance line of Spring Reefers; sizes 2½ to 9; in red, gray and tan, including shepherd plaid. \$3.00 value. At.....\$1.98

We are also closing out our entire stock of White Embroidered Blouses, sizes 3 to 10, as follows:

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\$28.50 Suit.....	\$9.95
\$30.00 Suit.....	\$9.95
\$32.50 Suit.....	\$12.25
\$35.00 Suit.....	\$11.95
\$38.50 Suit.....	\$19.95
One \$45 Blue Broadcloth Suit.....	\$19.95
One \$75 Black Broadcloth Suit.....	\$22.50
\$78.50 to \$95 Broadcloth Suits.....	\$4.95
One Misses' \$13.50 Red Coat.....	\$4.95
One Ladies' \$20 Black Silk Coat.....	\$4.95
One \$32.50 Gray Silk Coat.....	\$4.95
One \$25 Blue Serge Coat.....	\$4.95
One \$21.50 Black Silk Coat.....	\$4.95
One \$22.50 Tan Mixed Polo Coat.....	\$4.95
\$25 Raincoats.....	\$4.95
One \$15 Rain Cape.....	\$4.95
One \$18 Raincoat.....	\$4.95
One \$16 Blue Dress.....	\$4.95
One \$16 Brown Dress.....	\$4.95
One \$17.50 Lavender Dress.....	\$4.95
One \$35 Black Dress.....	\$11.95
One \$25 Black Silk Dress.....	\$14.95
One \$40 Green Dress.....	\$7.95
One \$30 Brown Dress.....	\$9.95
One \$25 Light Blue Dress.....	\$9.95

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\$55 Hanging Electric Dome.....	\$20.00
\$45 Hanging Electric Dome.....	\$20.00
\$35 Hanging Electric Dome.....	\$20.00
\$25 Hanging Electric Dome.....	\$20.00
\$15 Hanging Electric Dome.....	\$20.00
Bronze Lensed Glass Electrolights.	Now.
\$10.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$15.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$20.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$25.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$30.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$35.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$40.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$45.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$50.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$55.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$60.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$65.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$70.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$75.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$80.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$85.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$90.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$95.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00
\$100.00 Electrolight.....	\$20.00

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